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<i>26</i>	AA		5	2	4	2	1	9	08/07/1894	Schmidt			
	AB		7	3	2	8	8	9	07/07/03	Paver			
	AC		9	5	0	7	8	5	03/01/10	Pene			
	AD	1	0	6	3	1	5	4	05/27/13	Bergen			
	AE	1	4	4	6	5	6	3	02/27/23	Hughes			
	AF	1	5	2	0	6	4	7	12/23/24	Hennigan			
	AG	1	5	2	5	0	1	5	02/03/25	Weeks			
	AH	1	6	1	0	6	5	2	12/14/26	Bouchard			
	AI	1	6	9	7	7	5	1	01/01/29	Blake	229	87	
	AJ	1	7	9	4	2	1	2	01/18/1929	Snyder			
	AK	1	8	1	1	5	7	4	03/14/1930	Barrett			
<i>26</i>	AL	1	8	6	3	2	1	6	06/14/32	Wordingham			
	AM	1	9	7	8	6	3	1	10/30/34	Herrlinger	91	68	
	AN	2	0	4	8	1	2	3	07/21/36	Howard	229	87	
	AO	R	E	2	1	0	6	5	05/02/39	Copeman	93	2	
	AP	2	1	1	0	9	8	1	06/1936	Auslander	47	72	
	AQ	2	1	7	0	1	4	7	08/22/39	Lane	206	56	
	AR	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	05/07/40	Bensel	229	1.5	
	AS	2	2	7	8	6	7	3	04/07/42	Savada et al.	154	43	
	AT	2	3	0	2	2	5	9	11/17/42	Rothfuss	41	10	
	AU	2	3	2	3	2	8	7	07/06/43	Amberg	229	53	
	AV	2	3	5	5	5	5	9	08/08/44	Renner	229	8	
	AW	2	3	7	1	9	8	5	03/20/45	Freiberg	206	46	
	AX	2	4	1	1	3	2	8	11/19/46	MacNab	33	12	
<i>26</i>	AY	2	5	1	0	1	2	0	06/06/50	Leander	117	122	

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	BA	2	6	2	1	1	4	2	12/09/52	Wetherell	154	117	
	BB	2	6	4	8	4	8	7	08/11/53	Linda	229	55	
	BC	2	6	8	8	3	5	4	09/07/54	Berger	150	28	
	BD	2	7	7	4	1	8	7	12/18/56	Smithers	47	41	
	BE	2	8	2	2	2	8	7	02/04/58	Avery	117	14	
	BF	2	8	4	6	0	6	0	08/05/58	Yount	206	58	
	BG	2	8	5	0	8	4	2	09/09/58	Eubank Jr.	47	58	
	BH	2	8	8	3	2	6	2	04/21/59	Borin	21	56	
	BI	2	9	8	9	8	2	8	06/27/61	Warp	53	390	
	BJ	3	0	2	2	6	0	5	02/27/62	Reynolds	47	58	
	BK	3	0	8	0	6	8	0	03/12/63	Reynolds	47	37	
	BL	3	0	9	4	8	1	0	06/25/63	Kalpin	47	37	
	BM	3	1	2	1	6	4	7	02/18/64	Harris et al.	118	202	
<i>JK</i>	BN	3	1	3	0	1	1	3	04/21/64	Silman	161	97	
	BO	3	2	7	1	9	2	2	09/13/66	Wallerstein et al.	53	3	
	BP	3	3	1	6	6	7	5	05/02/1965	Cartwright, Jr.	—	—	
	BQ	3	3	2	2	3	2	5	05/30/67	Bush	229	62	
	BR	3	3	7	6	6	6	6	04/09/68	Leonard	47	41	
	BS	3	3	8	0	6	4	6	04/30/68	Doyen et al.	229	57	
	BT	3	4	3	1	7	0	6	03/11/69	Stuck	53	390	
	BU	3	5	0	8	3	7	2	04/28/70	Wallerstein et al.	53	3	
	BV	3	5	1	0	0	5	4	05/05/70	Sanni et al.	229	66	
	BW	3	5	1	2	7	0	0	05/19/70	Evans et al.	229	53	
	BX	3	5	5	0	3	1	8	12/29/1970	Remke et al.	47	37	
	BY	3	5	5	2	0	5	9	01/05/71	Moore	47	41.12	
	BZ	3	5	5	4	4	3	4	01/12/71	Anderson	229	55	
	CA	3	5	5	6	3	8	9	01/19/71	Gregoire	229	53	
	CB	3	5	5	7	5	1	6	01/26/71	Brandt	53	14	
<i>JK</i>	CC	3	6	2	0	3	6	6	11/16/71	Parkinson	206	59	

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	CE	3	7	6	7	1	0	4	10/23/73	Bachman et al.	229	7	
	CF	3	7	9	3	7	9	9	02/26/74	Howe	53	32	
	CG	3	8	6	9	8	2	8	03/11/75	Matsumoto	47	34.11	
	CH	3	8	8	8	4	4	3	06/10/75	Flanigen	248	152	
	CI	3	9	6	2	5	0	3	06/08/76	Crawford	428	40	
	CJ	4	0	4	3	0	7	7	08/23/77	Stonehocker	47	66	
	CK	4	0	5	4	6	9	7	10/18/77	Reed et al.	428	40	
	CL	4	0	9	1	9	2	5	05/30/78	Griffo et al.	206	423	
	CM	4	1	1	3	1	0	0	09/12/78	Soja et al.	206	602	
	CN	4	1	1	8	8	9	0	10/10/78	Shore	47	28	
	CO	4	1	8	9	8	6	8	02/26/80	Tymchuck et al.	47	84	
	CP	4	2	1	6	6	2	0	08/12/80	Weder et al.	47	72	
<i>PL</i>	CQ	4	2	4	8	3	4	7	02/03/81	Trimbee	206	423	
	CR	D	2	5	9	3	3	3	05/26/81	Charbonneau	D9	306	
	CS	4	2	6	5	0	4	9	05/05/81	Gorewitz	47	26	
	CT	4	2	8	0	3	1	4	07/28/81	Stuck	53	241	
	CU	4	2	9	7	8	1	1	11/03/81	Weder	47	72	
	CV	4	3	3	3	2	6	7	06/08/82	Witte	47	84	
	CW	4	3	4	7	6	8	6	09/07/82	Wood	47	73	
	CX	4	3	8	0	5	6	4	04/19/83	Cancio et al.	428	167	
	CY	4	4	0	0	9	1	0	08/30/83	Koudstall et al.	47	84	
	CZ	4	4	1	3	7	2	5	11/08/83	Bruno et al.	206	45.33	
	DA	D	2	7	9	2	7	9	06/18/85	Wagner	D11	143	
	DB	4	5	4	6	8	7	5	10/15/85	Zweber	206	0.82	
	DC	4	6	2	1	7	3	3	11/11/86	Harris	206	423	
	DD	4	6	4	0	0	7	9	02/03/87	Stuck	53	390	
	DE	4	7	1	7	2	6	2	01/05/88	Roen et al.	383	120	
<i>PL</i>	DF	4	7	3	3	5	2	1	03/29/88	Weder et al.	53	580	

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	DH	4	7	7	1	5	7	3	09/20/88	Stengel	47	67	
	DI	4	7	7	3	1	8	2	09/27/88	Weder et al.	47	72	
	DJ	4	8	0	1	0	1	4	01/31/89	Meadows	206	423	
	DK	4	8	1	0	1	0	9	03/07/89	Castel	383	105	
	DL	4	8	3	5	8	3	4	06/06/89	Weder	29	525	
	DM	D	3	0	1	9	9	1	07/04/89	Van Sant	D11	149	
	DN	4	9	4	1	5	7	2	07/17/90	Harris	206	423	
	DO	4	9	4	6	2	9	0	07/07/90	Matyza	383	10	
	DP	4	9	8	0	2	0	9	12/25/90	Hill	428	34.1	
	DQ	5	0	7	3	1	6	1	12/17/91	Weder et al.	493	154	
	DR	5	0	7	4	6	7	5	12/24/91	Osgood	383	122	
	DS	D	3	1	5	7	0	0	03/26/91	Stephens	D11	151	
<i>9/26</i>	DT	5	1	0	5	5	9	9	04/21/92	Weder	53	399	
	DU	5	1	1	1	6	3	8	05/12/92	Weder	53	397	
	DV	5	1	1	7	5	8	4	06/1992	Ottenwalder et al.	47	72	
	DW	5	1	2	0	3	8	2	06/09/92	Weder	156	212	
	DX	5	1	5	2	1	0	0	10/06/92	Weder et al.	47	72	
	DY	5	1	8	1	3	6	4	01/26/93	Weder	53	397	
	DZ	5	1	9	9	2	4	2	04/06/93	Weder et al.	53	397	
	EA	5	2	0	5	1	0	8	04/27/93	Weder et al.	53	397	
	EB	D	3	3	5	1	0	5	04/27/93	Ottenwalder et al.	D11	164	
	EC	5	2	2	8	2	3	4	07/20/93	de Klerk et al.	47	41.01	
	ED	5	2	3	5	7	8	2	08/17/93	Landau	47	72	
	EE	5	2	3	9	7	7	5	08/31/93	Landau	47	72	
	EF	5	2	4	9	4	0	7	10/05/93	Stuck	53	399	
	EG	5	2	5	9	1	0	6	11/09/93	Weder et al.	29	469.5	
	EH	5	3	0	7	6	0	6	05/03/94	Weder	53	410	
<i>9/26</i>	EI	5	3	1	5	7	8	5	05/31/94	Avôt et al.	47	72	

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	EL	5	3	6	1	4	8	2	11/08/94	Weder et al.	29	469	
	EM	5	3	8	8	6	9	5	02/14/95	Gilbert	206	423	
	EN	5	4	2	8	9	3	9	04/04/95	Weder et al.	53	397	
	EO	5	4	4	3	6	7	0	08/22/95	Landau	156	191	
	EP	5	4	9	3	8	0	9	02/27/96	Weder et al.	47	72	
	EQ	5	4	9	6	2	5	1	03/05/96	Cheng	493	224	
	ER	5	4	9	6	2	5	2	03/05/96	Gilbert	493	224	
	ES	D	3	6	8	0	2	5	03/19/96	Sekerak et al.	D9	305	
	ET	5	5	2	6	9	3	2	06/18/96	Weder	206	423	
	EU	5	5	5	1	5	7	0	09/03/01	Shaffer et al.	206	575	
	EV	5	5	7	2	8	4	9	11/12/96	Weder et al.	53	399	
<i>7/2</i>	EW	5	5	7	2	8	5	1	11/12/96	Weder	53	399	
	EX	5	5	7	5	1	3	3	11/19/96	Weder et al.	53	397	
	EY	5	6	1	7	7	0	3	04/08/97	Weder	53	413	
	EZ	5	6	2	4	3	2	0	04/29/97	Martinez	472	51	
	FA	5	6	2	5	9	7	9	05/06/97	Weder	—	—	
	FB	5	6	4	7	1	6	8	07/15/97	Gilbert	47	72	
	FC	5	6	4	7	1	9	3	07/15/97	Weder et al.	53	465	
	FD	5	7	1	5	9	4	4	02/10/98	Windisch	206	423	
	FE	D	4	0	4	6	8	4	01/26/99	Shea	D11	164	
	FF	5	9	7	4	7	3	0	11/02/99	Chien	47	41.01	
	FG	D	4	1	9	4	3	6	01/25/00	Celtorius et al.	D9	305	
	FH	5	9	7	4	7	3	6	11/1999	Weder	47	72	
	FI	6	0	7	9	1	5	5	06/2000	Weder	47	72	
	FJ	6	0	9	8	3	3	6	08/08/00	Ferguson	206	423	
	FK	6	1	0	5	3	1	0	08/2000	Weder	47	72	
	FL	6	1	0	8	9	7	3	08/2000	Weder	47	72	
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	FR	0	0	5	0	9	9	0	05/05/82	EPO			X	
	FS	0	7	9	1	5	4	3	08/27/97	EPO				
	FT	1	3	7	6	0	4	7	09/14/64	France				X
	FU	2	0	3	6	1	6	3	12/24/70	France			X	
	FV	2	1	3	7	3	2	5	12/29/72	France				X
	FW	2	2	7	2	9	1	4	12/26/75	France				X
	FX	2	4	8	9	1	2	6	03/05/82	France				X
	FY	2	6	0	3	1	5	9	03/04/89	France			X	
	FZ	2	6	1	0	6	0	4	08/12/88	France* (see GA below)			X	
	GA	2	6	1	9	6	9	8	3/89	France				
9/16	GB			1	5	5	5	0	06/02/1900	Germany			X	
	GC		3	4	5	4	6	4	12/12/21	Germany				X
	GD		5	1	3	9	7	1	11/27/30	Germany				X
	GE	1	1	6	6	6	9	2	03/26/64	Germany				X
	GF	1	9	6	2	9	4	7	06/24/71	Germany			X	
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	GH	2	7	4	8	6	2	6	05/03/79	Germany			X	
	GI	3	4	4	5	7	9	9	06/19/86	Germany			X	
	GJ	3	8	2	9	2	8	1	5/18/89	Germany				X
	GK	3	9	1	1	8	4	7	10/25/90	Germany	47	72		X
	GL		5	4	2	9	5	8	02/23/93	Japan				X
9/16	GM		2	2	4	5	0	7	04/30/96	Italy			X	

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	GR	1	0	0	0	6	5	8	06/26/95	Netherlands				X
	GS	8	3	0	1	7	0	9	12/84	Netherlands				
✓	GT	9	3	1	5	9	7	9	08/19/93	PCT			X	
✓	GU	9	7	1	2	8	1	9	04/10/97	PCT			X	
	GV		5	6	0	5	3	2	04/15/75	Switzerland			X	
	GW				5	6	0	5	05/08/1885	United Kingdom				
	GX	1	2	0	4	6	4	7	09/09/70	United Kingdom				
	GY	2	0	5	6	4	1	0	03/18/81	United Kingdom				
	GZ	2	0	7	4	5	4	2	11/04/81	United Kingdom				
	HA	2	1	2	8	0	8	3	04/26/84	United Kingdom				
✓	HB	2	2	0	3	1	2	7	10/12/88	United Kingdom				
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✓	HD	2	2	5	2	7	0	8	08/19/92	United Kingdom				

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✓	HE	Speed Cover Brochure, "The Simple Solution For Those Peak Volume Periods", Highland Supply Corporation, ©1989.
	HF	"Speed Sheets and Speed Rolls" Brochure, Highland Supply Corporation, ©1990.
	HG	"Color Them Happy with Highlander Products" ©1992.
	HH	"Costa Keeps the Christmas Spirit", Supermarket Floral, Sept. 15, 1992.
	HI	"Super Seller", Supermarket Floral, Sept. 15, 1992.
	HJ	"Halloween", Link Magazine, Sept. 1992, 2 pages.
	HK	"Now More Than Ever", Supermarket Floral, Sept. 15, 1992.
	HL	Le Plant Sac Advertisement; published prior to 9/26/87.
✓	HM	"A World of Cut Flower and Pot Plant Packaging" Brochure, Klerk's Plastic Products Manufacturing, Inc., Date unknown, 6 pages.

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JH	HN	Chantler & Chantler brochure showing Zipper Sleeve" and Florasheet®, Date unknown, 2 pages.
	HO	"Stand Alone Plastic Bagmaking" brochure, AMI, Atlanta, GA, February 15, 1996, 2 pages.
	HP	"Foil Jackets" brochure, Custom Medallion, Inc., Date unknown, 2 pages.
	HQ	"Derwent Abstract" of FR 2610604A. It is noted that the abstract is an incorrect English translation of the contents of the French patent. The French patent does not enable or disclose adhesively attaching the covering to the container. 1988.
	HR	"Silver Linings" Brochure, Affinity Diversified Industries, Inc., 1986. The Silver Linings brochure shows a floral sleeve with a closed bottom. The brochure shows, in one embodiment, a vase with flowers inside a "cut flower" sleeve with the sleeve tied with a ribbon about the neck of the vase.
	HS	"Special Occasion Printed Highlophane Bags" Brochure, Highland Supply Corporation, 1990, 2 pages.
	HT	"Creative Packaging" Brochure, John Henry Company, Sept. 1992.
JH	HU	"Make Highlander Your Headquarters" Brochure, Highland Supply Corporation, 1991.
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